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Ayumu KURIMOTO et al.

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Examiner: M. L. Berch

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner on September 17, 2010 to discuss the disposition of the several items listed on forms SB-08 returned by the Examiner with the Notice of Allowance mailed July 13, 2010 that were crossed through, indicating that these items were not considered by the Examiner.

In particular the Examiner clarified that the items crossed through and replaced by JP4375901, published 12-2009 by Kawakami, were priority documents for which he had received only English abstract information and that had no publication date. As such, he considered that these items should have been listed as "Non-patent Documents." The Examiner also clarified that, in his view, any documents for which only abstracts are provided should be listed as "Non-patent Documents."


The Examiner also provided his instructions should Applicants wish to refile any of the documents that were crossed through.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No.

36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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